

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
F. Abel PONCE DE LEON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 09/127,624) Examiner: Clark, D.
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For: PROLONGED CULTURING OF AVIAN (CHICKEN) PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCs) USING SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTORS, USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC AVIANS (CHICKENS)))))

AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1999.

A petition for a three month extension of time is attached hereto. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks prior to further prosecution:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 3, 6, 9

Kindly amend Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 15, 19 and 20 as set forth below.